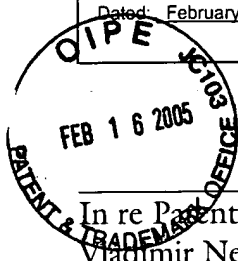


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**AMENDMENT/SUBMISSION**

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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

Before issuance of the next Office Action in the above-identified application, in which a Request for Continued Prosecution is being filed herewith, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**FEE CALCULATION**

Any additional fee required has been calculated as follows:

	Claims Remaining After	Highest Number Previously	Number Extra Claims	Rate	Additional Fee
Total	50	- 67* =	0	X 50.00	0.00
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First presentation of Multiple Dependent Claim(s) (if applicable)					
TOTAL					0.00

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**CONTINGENT EXTENSION REQUEST**

If this communication is filed after the shortened statutory time period had elapsed and no separate Petition is enclosed, the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks is petitioned, under 37 CFR 1.136(a), to extend the time for filing a response to the outstanding Office Action by the number of months which will avoid abandonment under 37 CFR 1.135. The fee under 37 CFR 1.17 should be charged to our Deposit Account No. 50-2215.